

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, Oct^r 27th, 1887.

Sir:

In reply to the letter of the Director of the Mint, of the 26th inst., calling your attention to a difference in the amounts of gold and silver bullion, given by the Melter and Refiner, in his statement made at the annual settlement, June 30th 1887, and those given in his communication of the 8th inst., I have the honor to state that the two communications do not refer to the same subject-matter, and are not to be confounded.

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Very respectfully

N. R. Boyd
amanTo Hon D. M. Fox
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

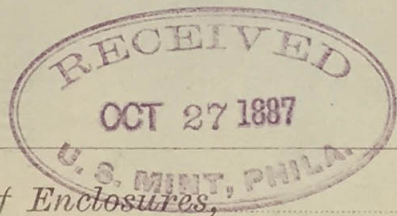
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(In reply to Directors
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